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CPYRHT WASHINGTON, APRIL 8 (UPI) - DON'T ASK OGP-0002 WHAT HE DID LAST

WEEKEND.

IT'S A SECRET.

JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING OGP-0002 DOES NOWADAYS IS SECRET. HE'S NOT A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OPERATIVE. NOR EVEN A BRITISH SECRET AGENT. HE'S REP. OTIS G. PIKE, D-N.Y.

AFTER LOOKING AROUND THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, PIKE DECIDED HE NEEDED A SECRET TITLE, SUCH AS OGP-0002, WHEN HE FOUND SO MANY THINGS SECRET.

AFTER SEEING THE WORD "SECRET" STAMPED EVERYWHERE, PIKE DID A LITTLE INVESTIGATING. HE FOUND THAT DURING THE TWO YEARS OF THE LAST CONGRESS THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD 127 MEETINGS, MOSTLY SECRET. SUBCOMMITTEES HELD 239 MORE MEETINGS, MANY "EVEN MORE SECRET." PIKE SAID THE ONLY THING HE KNOWS ABOUT A SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNED WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS WHO IS ON IT. HE SAID HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE GROUP DOES.

THE CONGRESSMAN ALSO POINTED TO THE FIRST PAGE OF TESTIMONY BEFORE HIS OWN SUBCOMMITTEE BY ARMY SECRETARY STEPHEN AILES. IT WAS STAMPED IN RED INK "SECRET" AT THE TOP, "SECRET" AT THE BOTTOM.

PIKE REVEALED THE ENTIRE PAGE. "STEPHEN AILES WAS BORN IN RONALY, W.VA., THE SON OF EUGENE E. AILES AND SALLY CORNWELL AILES. HE SPENT HIS YOUTH IN SCARBOROUGH, N.Y., WHERE HE ATTENDED THE SCARBOROUGH SCHOOL."

PIKE SAYS IT WENT ON IN THIS VEIN FOR A FULL SECRETIVE PAGE. "THE HEART OPENS FAINT AT THE THOUGHT OF THE INCALCULABLE DAMAGE WHICH THIS INFORMATION IN THE HANDS OF OUR ENEMIES MIGHT WREAK."

ABOUT LAST WEEKEND, PIKE'S SUBCOMMITTEE WENT TO CALIFORNIA "ON A SECRET MISSION." BUT HE SAYS, THAT "THE ENEMY WILL GET NOTHING FROM ME." NEITHER WILL HIS WIFE.

"I SMILE MY STEELIEST SMILE AND GIVE NOTHING BUT MY NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER -- OGP-0002 -- TO MY WIFE," PIKE SAID.

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